

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA SENATE  
62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Thursday, April 7, 2011  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 9:00 A.M.  
**Room:** 317

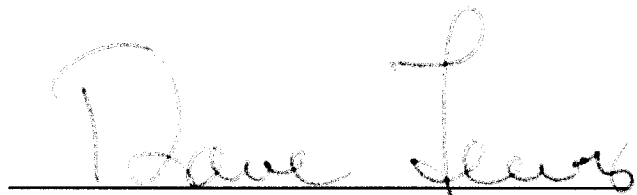
**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

HB 296 - Authorize the construction of the Southwest Montana Veterans' Home in Butte  
HB 423 - Authorize blackjack tables to fund social services  
HB 477 - Revise lodging facility use tax allocation to Montana historical society  
HB 622 - Revising funding for livestock mitigation and control of predatory animals  
SJ 26 - Study resolution for interim monitoring activities recommended by Joint Subcomm

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

HB 622  
HB 477  
HB 423  
HB 296  
SJ 26  
HB 495  
HB 612  
HB 633

**Comments:**



SEN. Dave Lewis, Chair

# MONTANA STATE SENATE

## ROLL CALL

### FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

DATE: April 7, 2011

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman Lewis	✓	
Vice Chair Ripley	✓	
Senator Barrett	✓	
Senator Brenden	✓	
Senator Brown	✓	
Senator Buttrey	✓	
Senator Caferro		✓
Senator Gallus		✓
Senator Hamlett	✓	
Senator Hawks	✓	
Senator Jones	✓	
Senator Keane	✓	
Senator Olson	✓	
Senator Priest		✓
Senator Sonju	✓	
Senator Walker	✓	
Senator Wanzenried	✓	
Senator Williams	✓	
Senator Zinke	✓	

*19 Committee Members*



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **House Bill 622** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dave Lewis*  
Senator Dave Lewis, Chair

To be carried by Senator Rick Ripley

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Page 1, line 30.

**Strike:** "15-1-122"

**Insert:** "15-24-925"

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 17, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0622001SC01330.sdr

*DR*



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **House Bill 477** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dave Lewis", is written over a horizontal line.

*Senator Dave Lewis, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Debby Barrett

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 16, No 1**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0477001SC01437.sdr


DR

## BILL TABLED NOTICE

### SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

The **SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE** TABLED  
**HB 423 - Authorize blackjack tables to fund social services**  
, by motion, on **Thursday, April 7, 2011**.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(For the Committee)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(For the Secretary of the Senate)

12:25 / 4-7-11  
(Time) (Date)

April 7, 2011

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

Phone: 4759  
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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **House Bill 296** (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dave Lewis*  
Senator Dave Lewis, Chair

To be carried by Senator Jim Keane

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 4, line 25.

**Insert:** "COORDINATION SECTION. **Section 8. Coordination instruction.** If both Senate Bill No. 31 and [this act] are passed and approved, then [section 12 of Senate Bill No. 31], amending 16-11-119, is void."

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 15, No 4**

**Fiscal Note Required** \_\_\_\_

HB0296001SC01438.sdr

*DR*



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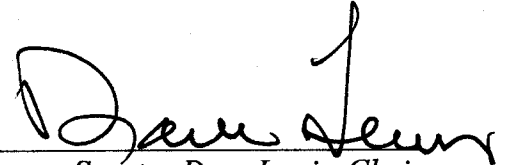
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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **Senate Joint Resolution 26** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

  
*Senator Dave Lewis, Chair*

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 13, No 6**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

SJ0026001SC.sdr





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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **House Bill 495** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dave Lewis*  
Senator Dave Lewis, Chair

To be carried by Senator Llew Jones

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Page 3, line 20.

**Strike:** "2103"

**Insert:** "2013"

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 11, No 8**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0495001SC03881.sdr

DR





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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **House Bill 612** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dave Lewis*  
Senator Dave Lewis, Chair

To be carried by Senator Dave Lewis

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Page 13, line 12.

**Following:** "access."

**Strike:** "(1)"

2. Page 13, line 17 through line 19.

**Strike:** subsection (2) in its entirety

3. Page 17, line 15.

**Insert:** "COORDINATION SECTION. **Section 10. Coordination instruction.** If House Bill No. 2 is not passed and approved, then [this act] is void."

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 12, No 7**

**Fiscal Note Required** \_\_\_\_

HB0612001SC04101.sdr

OR



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **House Bill 633** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dave Lewis".

*Senator Dave Lewis, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Jason Priest

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 11, No 8**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0633001SC08058.sdr

OK

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

DATE 4-7-11 BILL NO HB 423 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: conceptual amend 6-13

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT		✓	
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN		✓	
SENATOR TAYLOR BROWN	✓		
SENATOR EDWARD BUTTREY		✓	
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO		✓	
SENATOR STEVE GALLUS	✓		✓
SENATOR BRADLEY HAMLETT		✓	
SENATOR BOB HAWKS		✓	
SENATOR LLEW JONES	✓		
SENATOR JIM KEANE		✓	
SENATOR ALAN OLSON		✓	
SENATOR JASON PRIEST		✓	
SENATOR JON SONJU		✓	
SENATOR EDWARD WALKER	✓		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		✓	
SENATOR CAROL WILLIAMS		✓	
SENATOR RYAN ZINKE		✓	
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY, VICE-CHAIRMAN	✓		
SENATOR DAVE LEWIS, CHAIRMAN	✓		

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**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

DATE 4-7-11 BILL NO HB 423 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: table 13-6

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT	✓		
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN	✓		
SENATOR TAYLOR BROWN	✓		
SENATOR EDWARD BUTTREY	✓		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO		✓	
SENATOR STEVE GALLUS		✓	
SENATOR BRADLEY HAMLETT	✓		
SENATOR BOB HAWKS	✓		
SENATOR LLEW JONES		✓	
SENATOR JIM KEANE		✓	
SENATOR ALAN OLSON		✓	
SENATOR JASON PRIEST		✓	
SENATOR JON SONJU	✓		
SENATOR EDWARD WALKER	✓		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED	✓		
SENATOR CAROL WILLIAMS	✓		
SENATOR RYAN ZINKE	✓		
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY, VICE-CHAIRMAN	✓		
SENATOR DAVE LEWIS, CHAIRMAN	✓		

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**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

DATE 4-7-11 BILL NO. HB 296 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: concur to amendment

*15-4 pass*

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT	✓		
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN		✓	
SENATOR TAYLOR BROWN	✓		
SENATOR EDWARD BUTTREY		✓	
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO	✓		
SENATOR STEVE GALLUS	✓		
SENATOR BRADLEY HAMLETT	✓		
SENATOR BOB HAWKS	✓		
SENATOR LLEW JONES	✓		
SENATOR JIM KEANE	✓		
SENATOR ALAN OLSON	✓		✓
SENATOR JASON PRIEST		✓	
SENATOR JON SONJU		✓	
SENATOR EDWARD WALKER	✓		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED	✓		
SENATOR CAROL WILLIAMS	✓		
SENATOR RYAN ZINKE	✓		
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY, VICE-CHAIRMAN	✓		
SENATOR DAVE LEWIS, CHAIRMAN	✓		

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**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

DATE 4-7-11 BILL NO SJ 26 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: do pass be adopted 13-6

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT	✓		
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN	✓		
SENATOR TAYLOR BROWN	✓		
SENATOR EDWARD BUTTREY	✓		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO		✓	
SENATOR STEVE GALLUS		✓	
SENATOR BRADLEY HAMLETT		✓	
SENATOR BOB HAWKS		✓	
SENATOR LLEW JONES	✓		
SENATOR JIM KEANE	✓		
SENATOR ALAN OLSON	✓		✓
SENATOR JASON PRIEST	✓		
SENATOR JON SONJU	✓		
SENATOR EDWARD WALKER	✓		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		✓	
SENATOR CAROL WILLIAMS		✓	
SENATOR RYAN ZINKE	✓		
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY, VICE-CHAIRMAN	✓		
SENATOR DAVE LEWIS, CHAIRMAN	✓		

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**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

DATE 4. 7-11 BILL NO HB 495 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: as amended

11-8 pass

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT	✓		
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN		✓	
SENATOR TAYLOR BROWN	✓		
SENATOR EDWARD BUTTREY	✓		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO		✓	
SENATOR STEVE GALLUS	✓		
SENATOR BRADLEY HAMLETT		✓	
SENATOR BOB HAWKS	✓		
SENATOR LLEW JONES	✓		
SENATOR JIM KEANE		✓	
SENATOR ALAN OLSON	✓		✓
SENATOR JASON PRIEST		✓	
SENATOR JON SONJU		✓	
SENATOR EDWARD WALKER	✓		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		✓	
SENATOR CAROL WILLIAMS		✓	
SENATOR RYAN ZINKE	✓		
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY, VICE-CHAIRMAN	✓		
SENATOR DAVE LEWIS, CHAIRMAN	✓		

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**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

DATE 4-7-11 BILL NO. HB 612 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: bill as amended

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NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT	✓		
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN	✓		
SENATOR TAYLOR BROWN	✓		
SENATOR EDWARD BUTTREY	✓		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO		✓	
SENATOR STEVE GALLUS		✓	
SENATOR BRADLEY HAMLETT		✓	
SENATOR BOB HAWKS		✓	
SENATOR LLEW JONES	✓		
SENATOR JIM KEANE		✓	
SENATOR ALAN OLSON	✓		✓
SENATOR JASON PRIEST	✓		
SENATOR JON SONJU	✓		
SENATOR EDWARD WALKER	✓		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		✓	
SENATOR CAROL WILLIAMS		✓	
SENATOR RYAN ZINKE	✓		
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY, VICE-CHAIRMAN	✓		
SENATOR DAVE LEWIS, CHAIRMAN	✓		

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**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

DATE 4-7-11 BILL NO HB 633 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_ *12-8 pass*

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT		✓	
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN	✓		
SENATOR TAYLOR BROWN	✓		
SENATOR EDWARD BUTTREY	✓		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO		✓	
SENATOR STEVE GALLUS		✓	
SENATOR BRADLEY HAMLETT		✓	
SENATOR BOB HAWKS		✓	
SENATOR LLEW JONES	✓		
SENATOR JIM KEANE		✓	
SENATOR ALAN OLSON	✓		✓
SENATOR JASON PRIEST	✓		✓
SENATOR JON SONJU	✓		
SENATOR EDWARD WALKER	✓		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		✓	
SENATOR CAROL WILLIAMS		✓	
SENATOR RYAN ZINKE	✓		
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY, VICE-CHAIRMAN	✓		
SENATOR DAVE LEWIS, CHAIRMAN	✓		

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# AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I, Senator Steve Gallus, request to be excused from the  
**FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE**  
due to my other commitment. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Jim Keane

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

Amend 622		X
David 423	X	
<del>423</del>		

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO


Sen.

Steve Gallus  
(Signature)

Date

4-7-2011

**AUTHORIZED  
SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY**

I, Senator Alan Olson, request to be excused from the

**Finance and Claims  
COMMITTEE**

due to my other commitment. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Vice Chair Rick Ripley

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO	BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 296	X				
SJR 26	X				
HB 495	X				
HB 612	X				
HB 633	X				
HB 317	X				
HB 349	X				
HB 388	X				

Sen. \_\_\_\_\_



(Signature)

Date 4-7-11

**AUTHORIZED  
SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY**

I, Senator Jason Priest request to be excused from the

**FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE**


due to my other commitment. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vice Chair Rick Ripley

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 633	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Sen.   
(Signature)

Date 4-7-11

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Visitors Register**  
**SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

Thursday, April 7, 2011

**HB 296 - Authorize the construction of the Southwest Montana Veterans' Home in Butte**

Sponsor: Representative Jon Sesso

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose
<i>A. N. Smith</i>	MT St. Mary's & Conventual Home - TEAMSTERS #2, NEW CARPENTER	X	
Robert Pavlovich	SW MT VET HOME	X	
Thomas Straugh	Beaverhead Co. Vets	X	
LARRY LATTIN	S.W. MT. Vets Home <sup>SITE</sup> comm	✓	
Paul Babb	BSB Government	X	
Karen Byrnes	BSB Government	X	
Carol Godtland	BSB Government	X	
HAROLD P. GODTLAND	VFW SW MT. VET HOME	X	
Mary P Creech	DAV Club Butte MT	X	
Marianne Simmons	DAV Club Butte MT	X	
Harold G. Crowley	DAV Club Butte MT	X	
<i>Philip J. Thompson</i>	BUTTE POST #1 American Legion	X	
<i>Kate Harris</i>	MARINE CORPS LEAGUE	X	
<i>John Fish</i>	VFW POST 1448 - MCL	X	
Michael Lawson	MARINE Corp League # 724	X	
Jim Smith	BUTTE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT	X	
DAV ANTONETTI	GLW VET	X	
Kay Chumette	VFW Post Butte	X	
Bob Gilbert	Glendive, City of	X	

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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**Sponsor: Representative Tony Belcourt**

**Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.**

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**Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.**





**SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

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